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Walnuts and Wine

MISJUDGED

The new bishop had recently come to the see to reside, and all the members of the congregation had hastened with respectful ceremony to call upon his venerable wife.

The lady returned their calls with correct promptness, but unfortunately Tommy's mother was ill and unable to receive her.

As she handed her engraved card to the maid, the customary square of tissue paper accompanying it fluttered to the porch near where Tommy was playing, and as she took her dignified departure Tommy's mother was horrified to hear him call after her, "Wait a minute, please; you have lost one of your cigarette papers."

Abigail Robinson

OVER THE PHONOGRAPH

Jack: "The wheels turn round all right, but the beastly thing does n't talk."

Ethel: "You've got in Mendelssohn's 'Songs without Words'; that goes without saying."

Jules Casey

HOW DOES IT FEEL?

When "Fighting Bob" Evans was a captain on one of Uncle Sam's big dogs of war, he was once hastily roused in the middle of the night by a lieutenant, who informed him with much perturbation that the ship was on fire close to the powder magazine.

"If that be so," said "Fighting Bob," rising leisurely to put on his clothes, "we shall soon see to it."

The lieutenant went back to the scene of danger, but shortly afterward returned and said, "You need not be afraid, sir; the fire is extinguished."

"Afraid!" thundered Captain Evans. "What do you mean by that, sir? I never was afraid in my life." Then, looking the lieutenant full in the face, he added, "Pray, how does a man feel, sir, when he is afraid? *I need not ask how he looks!*"

Frank N. Bauskett

ANSWERED

"Pat," said the master of an unusually quarrelsome butler, "when any one insults you, the best thing to do is to keep silent."

"Shure," replied Pat, "an' in the ould counthry I was taught to always answer a knock!"

G. A. Bolton